



COMPETITION NEWS (Cont'd)

<u>AMENDED RESULTS</u>			
	1st	Erith	196 (6 gala Points)
	2nd	Greenwich	187 (5 gala Points)
	3rd	Eltham	138 (4 gala Points)
	4th	Dartford	137 (3 gala Points)

The dates of the remaining matches in this series is 8th March with the final 'friendly' non-scoring final on 22nd March.

'A' MATCH Lamorbey 26.1.80

A match we would rather have missed! Which was marred by the stroke judge disqualifying a large number of swimmers in what we believed would be a friendly evening.

<u>RESULTS</u>			
	1st	Whiteoak	157 Points
	2nd	Dartford	144½ "
	3rd	Bromley	125 "
	4th	Sevenoaks	99½ "
	5th	Erith	56 "

P. & A. Bedford

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ACHIEVEMENTS

<u>1 Width</u> -	Gary Beerling Ian Ashwood Nicholas Barrett Joseph Pollard	Alistair Barrett Nicola Piper Tracey Yates Susan Thompson	Laura Dunne Emma Stuart
<u>1 Length</u> -	Ian Moore Tracey Yates Gary Beerling Nicholas Barrett	Stephen Jay Alistair Barrett Helen Perry Karina Gooch	Sarah Ponting Susan Thompson
<u>1st Stage</u>	Sarah Byers	Kieren Morton	
<u>2nd Stage</u>	Kieren Morton		
<u>Honours Personal Survival</u> -		Michelle Sartain Susan Bartrum Mark Breare	Michelle Doyle Mark Steeden
<u>Resuscitation</u>	Basic - Standard -	Jason Poole Mrs.C.Netherwood Margaret Turner Sudeep Moitra	Sudeep Moitra Sheila Clarke Jason Poole

Richard Winkworth was chosen to represent the area Sea Cadets in an Inter-County Championship Gala held at H.M.S. Raleigh Training Centre at Plymouth in January and came 2nd in his event.

CONGRATULATIONS TO YOU ALL!

If there are any swimmers wishing to take Survival Awards, please let Mr.J.Frost have your names.

THE 1979 KENT COUNTY A.S.A. TIME TRIALS AT LAMORBEBY BATHS, SIDCUP

The following swimmers were entered for the three dates.

Those who swam over the three events, did very well indeed, improving their time on each date.

The distance for all events is 110 yards, and as Lamorbey is a small pool, 4 lengths have to be swum to obtain that distance.

All swimmers used the correct turn for "their" event.

The pace which they swum at, and the way the turns were performed indicates the high standard they have reached.

Results are set out in table form below.

G I R L S					
NAME	EVENT	ERITH TIME	OCT. 7TH	OCT. 28TH	NOV. 25TH
A.Sertain	Breaststroke	1.48.0	1.42.5	1.42.0	1.40.6
C.Ryan	Front Crawl	1.38.3	1.31.6	1.30.0	1.26.1
K.Bragg	Back Crawl	1.38.1	1.30.8	NO SWIM	1.30.9
S.Fitnum	Back Crawl	1.32.0	NO SWIM	1.28.4	1.26.9
N.Bartrum	Back Crawl	1.47.0	1.43.4	1.39.0	1.37.8
S.Breare	Front Crawl	1.34.7	NO SWIM	1.26.6	1.22.7
C.Ryan	Breaststroke	1.54.7	NO SWIM	1.50.7	1.46.8
B O Y S					
C.Foster	Breaststroke	1.43.2	NO SWIM	1.35.3	NO SWIM
A.Barker	Front Crawl	1.05.0	NO SWIM	1.05.8	NO SWIM
A.Callard	Front Crawl	1.38.8	1.28.4	1.24.4	1.20.4
J.Murray	Front Crawl	1.16.8	1.13.7	1.12.4	1.11.6

T.A.Davison

AMATEUR

"One who pursues an art, or study, or game with no view to gain." This quotation is taken from a dictionary and, roughly translated means, an amateur does a lot of hard work for no money.

So what!

All the officials, teachers and helpers in the Erith & District Swimming Club are amateurs in the above sense, meaning they do not get paid for the work they do. It is only a few hours on a Tuesday and Friday evening!

Please stop and consider:-

A person goes on a course to learn to become an instructor and has to pass an exam - all this, including the expenses, is paid out of his/her own pocket. He/she could go further, meaning more courses and exams (both written and practical) also at his/her own expense.

AMATEUR (Cont'd)

The Secretary and Treasurer, but to name two of the Committee, who work (outside Tuesday and Friday evenings) with the running of the Club and the money involved, the Competitions Secretary - involved with galas and who should represent the Club in the team and the many headaches that go with that job, the Social Committee, the meetings and the time and labour given by the people who help, the people who take the money and answer queries at the door on Tuesday and Friday evenings.

A few aspects have just been touched upon and many people not mentioned, for which time and space have beaten me.

Is our own money and time given to the Club worthwhile? I think it is, when you see the swimmers and the results that they give (but don't tell them that - they might think I'm getting soft in my "old age").

D.Fitnum

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SUPPER DANCE

On Saturday, 2nd February about 80 people attend the Supper Dance and a good time was had by all. I would like to take this opportunity of thanking all those who helped make the evening a success.

J.R.Frost

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FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Saturday, 1st March	'A' Match, Erith commencing 7 p.m.
Monday, 3rd March	Annual General Meeting - Clubroom, Riverside Baths at 8 p.m.
Saturday, 8th March	'B' Match, Eltham commencing 6 p.m.
Friday, 14th March	Points Cup Races - Back Crawl at 8 p.m.
Saturday, 22nd March	'B' Match, Eltham commencing 6 p.m.
Friday, 4th April	NO SWIMMING (Pool closed for Good Friday)
Friday, 11th April	Points Cup Races - Front Crawl at 8 p.m.
Saturday, 12th April	'A' Match, West Wickham (Host Bromley) commencing 7.15 p.m.
Saturday, 26th April	DISCO
Friday, 9th May	Points Cup Races - Butterfly at 8 p.m.
Saturday, 24th May	'A' Match, Erith commencing 7 p.m.
Saturday, 31st May	'A' Match, Tunbridge Wells (Host Tonbridge) commencing 7.15 p.m.
Saturday, 20th September	E. & D.S.C. Annual Gala

Some other match dates are being considered.